1	2	3	4	5
Goa	Panjim	15.42	11.40	4.02
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	15.50	11.48	4.02
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	13.73	10.18	3.55
Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	15.08	11.30	3.78
Karnataka	Bangalore	16.16	12.05	4.11
Kerala	Trivandrum	16.09	11.94	4.15
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	15.88	11.90	3.98
Maharashtra	Mumbai	16.54	12.23	4.31
Meghalaya	Shillong	13.45	9.99	3.46
Manipur	Imphal	13.31	9.88	3.43
Mizoram	Aizwal	13.06	9.70	3.36
Nagaland	Kohima	14.41	10.70	3.71
Orissa	Bhubaneshwar	15.41	11.53	3.88
Pondicherry	Pondicherry	14.59	10.69	3.90
Rajasthan	Jaipur	14.89	11.11	3.78
Tamil Nadu	Madras	15.24	11.27	3.97
Tripura	Agartala	13.13	9.75	3.38
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	15.18	11.33	3.85
West Bengal	Calcutta	14.20	10.52	3.68

Price revision also includes the impact of increase in state surcharge rates, FDZ charges and delivery charges beyond FDZ.

Cess on Crude

†375. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI BARJINDER SINGH HAMDARD:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cess is still recovered on crude oil at the rate of Rs. 900 per tonne;

(b) if so, the date on which this cess was imposed on crude oil together with the purpose thereof;

(c) whether Government have separately maintained account of the expenditure incurred from the money collected through this cess; and

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(d) if so, the total amount recovered through this cess upto March, 1999 together with the year-wise details of item-wise heads under which this amount has been spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir. Under the provisions of Section 15 of the Oil Industry (Development) Act, 1974, cess on crude oil is presently levied and collected at the rate of Rs. 900 per tonne.

(b)Cess was imposed on crude oil with effect from the 23rd July, 1974 for the purpose of developmewnt of oil industry ("oil industry" includes Fertilizers & Petrochemicals) as per the provisions contained in the said Act.

(c) and (d) The total cumulative net collection of cess up to March, 1999 is estimated to be about Rs. 33,439 crore. The expenditure incurred on the Ministries/Departments of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Chemicals & Petro-Chemicals and Fertilisers since 1974-75 is given in the statement enclosed.

STATEMENT INDICATING MINISTRY-WISE/DEPARTMENT-WISE APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE SINCE 1974-75 TILL 1998-99 AS PER THE AVAILABLE RECORDS

Amount in Rs./crore

(i) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas		7704
(ii) Department of Chemicals & Petro-		1686
iii) Department of Fertilisers		94849
Total Expenditure		104239

Note Expenditure figures shown against the name of each Ministry/Department relate to the total expenditure of that Ministry/Department i.e. Revenue and Capital Expenditure including loans and advances.

Loss of Foreign Exchange in Oil Import

†376. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to inefficient handling by the Oil Co-ordination Committee and Indian Oil Corporation loss of a large amount of foreign exchange is being suffered every year in curde oil import;

(b)if not, whehter it is also not a fact that demurrage has to be paid for not unloading the goods at the right time by carrier ships while importing crude oil; and

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